

EMT 2010

California Emergency Medical Services Authority

Discussion Points:

- History of EMT 2010 Project
- EMT Regulations
- Advanced EMT Regulations
- Central Registry Regulations

AB 2917

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Consensus Bill

- AMR
- CPF
- EMSAAC
- EMDAC
- CAA
- Cal Fire & SFM
- CRPA
- CFCA
- CHP
- Parks and Recreation
- Public Member
- EMSA
- Agency / Governor's Office

AB 2917 Provisions

- EMSA to create a central registry.
- Require criminal background checks on EMT-Is and EMT-IIs.
- Allow employers to conduct investigations that may lead to certification action.

AB 2917 Provisions

- EMSA to create the ALJ reimbursement fund.
- LEMSA must follow APA for appeals to certification action.
- July 1, 2010 Implementation Date

Five Phases of Project

- Legislative Phase
- Regulation Revisions
- Administrative Phase
 - Funding Start Up costs
 - Establish 3 new functions
 - New staff
- IT Project – Central Registry
- Roll Out

Regulation Revisions

- Revisions were made to:
 - EMT-I Regulations
 - EMT-II Regulations
 - Paramedic Regulations
 - EMT-I and EMT-II Disciplinary Regulations

Regulation Revisions

- New Chapter of Regulations
 - Central Registry
- New Guideline
 - Model Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation

EMT Regulation Amendments

General Amendments

- EMT-I changed to EMT.
- Certifying Authority changed to Certifying Entity.
- NREMT's EMT Examination is California's EMT Certifying Examination.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Optional Skills

- Moved to AEMT Chapter:
 - Blood glucose determination
 - Aspirin
 - Bronchodilators
 - Epinephrine, sub-cutaneous
 - Naloxone
 - Nitroglycerine
 - Glucagon
 - Activated Charcoal

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Optional Skills

- Moved to AEMT Chapter
 - Establishing an IV under the supervision of a paramedic
- Optional Skills Remaining
 - Perilaryngeal Airway Adjuncts
 - Naloxone
 - Epi Pens
 - Atropine & 2-Pam

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Optional Skills

- EMTs failing to demonstrate competency may be subject to accreditation action in accordance with Chapter 6, the revised Disciplinary Regulations.
- EMTs accredited in optional skills may practice those optional skills on a mutual aid response in accordance with the accrediting local EMS agency's policies and procedures.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Training

- EMT Refresher courses must use the US DOT EMT Refresher National Standard Curriculum.
- LEMSA shall simultaneously notify the EMS Authority and the training program of an EMT training program's approval, renewal of approval, or disapproval.
- EMT training programs required to retain student records for a period of not less than four years.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Training

- New process for withdrawing an EMT training program's approval.
- Consistent with a similar addition to the Advanced EMT Regulations and is currently contained in the Paramedic Regulations.
- National Educational Standards and Instructional Guidelines Will Be Added Later.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Certification

- Starting July 1, 2010 all EMTs will need a criminal background check for EMT certification.
- In order to be certified or recertified, all EMTs will need to complete an EMT certification application.

EMT Regulation Amendments

Certification Application Must Contain This Statement:

"I hereby certify **under penalty of perjury** that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any falsification or omission of material facts may cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to EMT certification in the state of California. I understand all information on this application is subject to verification, and I hereby give my express permission for this certifying entity to contact any person or agency for information related to my role and function as an EMT in California."

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Certification

- EMT certification expiration dates shall not exceed two years from the date the applicant successfully meets the EMT certification requirements.
 - Two years from date of passing NREMT Examination, or
 - Same date as out-of-state or NREMT expiration date, or
 - Maximum of two years from completing application.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Certification

- EMTs will be responsible for notifying their certifying entity within thirty (30) calendar days of any and all changes of the mailing address.
- EMTs shall only be certified by one EMT certifying entity during a certification period.

EMT Regulation Amendments

EMT Recertification

- Provisions were added for those EMTs deployed for active duty with a branch of the armed forces, whose EMT certifications expired while on active duty or are near expiring.

EMT Regulation Amendments

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Advanced EMT Regulations



Advanced EMT Regulations

General Amendments

- New term - Advanced EMT
- New Scope of Practice
- New Training Program Requirements
- Provisions for Existing EMT-IIs to Continue to Practice

Advanced EMT Regulations

General Amendments

- Similar To EMT
 - Certification / Recertification
 - Background Checks
 - Training Program Approval

Advanced EMT Regulations

Scope of Practice

- Blood Glucose Determination
- Aspirin
- Bronchodilators
- Epinephrine, Sub-Cutaneous
- Naloxone
- Nitroglycerine
- Glucagon
- Activated Charcoal
- Establish Intravenous Access
- 50% Dextrose
- Perilaryngeal Airway Adjuncts

Advanced EMT Regulations

Optional Scope of Practice (Current EMT-IIs Only)

- Lidocaine Hydrochloride
- Atropine Sulfate
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Furosemide
- Epinephrine
- Morphine Sulfate
- Benzodiazepines (Midazolam)
- Perform Synchronized Cardioversion and Defibrillation.

Advanced EMT Regulations

Optional Scope of Practice

- Available to those EMT-IIs certified prior to July 1, 2010.
- Must be in a LEMSA's jurisdiction that had an EMT-II program on January 1, 1994

Advanced EMT Regulations

Training

- Initial Training 88 Hours Minimum
 - Didactic – 48 hours minimum
 - Clinical – 16 hours minimum
 - Field Internship – 24 hours minimum
- Advanced EMT Model Curriculum

Advanced EMT Regulations

AEMT Certification

- Starting July 1, 2010 all AEMTs will need a criminal background check for certification.
- In order to be certified or recertified, all AEMTs will need to complete a certification application.
- Certified By LEMSAs

Advanced EMT Regulations

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Central Registry Regulations

- New Chapter of Regulations
- All Certifying Entities Need to Use CR to Print Certification Cards
- Web Based

Central Registry Regulations

Certifying Entity Requirements

- Provide the EMS Authority with the following contact information:
 - The certifying entity's name.
 - The certifying entity's address (business address, city, state, zip code).
 - The certifying entity's telephone number.
 - The certifying entity's fax number.

Central Registry Regulations

Data Elements

- 30 Data Elements Required in Regulation
- Log-In @ Certifying Entity
- Social Security Number to Match DOJ Records
- 14 Calendar Days From Receiving a Completed Application to Enter Certification Data

Central Registry Regulations

- Screens Available to Certifying Entities
- Screens Available to LEMSAs
- Public Look Up Screen
 - Name
 - Certifying Entity
 - Registry Number
 - Certification Status

Central Registry Regulations

Certification Cards

- EMSA Will Provide Blank Certification Cards
- Similar to Paramedic License
- Certifying Entity Can Print Cards
- EMSA Can Print Cards
 - Must Request in Writing
 - Must Issue Temporary Card
 - Only Valid for 45-Days

Central Registry Regulations

Certification Cards

- Front: Individual's Name, Registry Number, Date Issued, Expiration Date, Status
- Back: Signature Bar, Central Registry URL, Reminder About Change of Address, Sequential Number, Statement for Employers to Verify Current Certification.

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